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From The Clarion.

(Crowded out last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herthel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drew left last Sunday morning for Kansas City to be gone several days.

L. J. Bailey and wife and Mrs. Roesler of Hoisington made a trip to Nickerson last Sunday, where they attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey returned last week from their trip to Florida, but don't seem to be very much impressed with that country. Mr. Bailey says he asked a native what the principal occupation was there and the answer he got was this: "In the summer time we skin alligators and in the winter time we skin suckers."

Nicholas M. Frederick.

He was born in Kentucky in 1833 and remained in that state until he was grown, then moved to Missouri where he resided for about ten years, then to Nebraska and lastly to Kansas. He never married, and made his home with Thomas and Bertha Hurd north of Plains, where he departed this life in the early morning, March 1, 1911. His health failed about a year ago, and for the week preceding his death was much worse, but he bore his sufferings with much patience. He is survived by one of his brothers, and in this community by a niece, Mrs. Hurd, and his nephews, S. T. and J. J. Frederick.

Funeral services were held at the school house in Dist. 14, near the Hurd home by Fred Johnson of the Friends church, and interment made in Plains cemetery in the afternoon of March 2nd.—Plains Journal.

The above was a brother of J. B. Frederick.

THE GYPSUM INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Production in 1909.

In 1909 the total quantity of gypsum mined in the United States was 2,252,785 short tons, an increase of nearly 31 per cent over the production of 1908, which was 1,721,829 short tons, and an increase of more than 28 per cent over that of 1907, which was 1,751,748 short tons. There was a large increase in the quantity of gypsum sold without calcining and used principally as land plaster and as an ingredient of Portland cement and in paint but a drop of about 11 cents a ton in value. The sales of gypsum calcined for plaster showed not only a large increase in quantity, but an increase in value at the mills averaging nearly 30¢ a ton. Gypsum was produced in sixteen States and two Territories besides Alaska. The largest production was reported from New York. Michigan and Iowa occupied second and third places. The number of mills reporting production in 1909 was 91; the number reporting in 1908 was 88.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill of 1909 reduced the import duties from 50¢ to 30¢ a ton on crude gypsum and from \$2.25 to \$1.75 a ton on ground or calcined gypsum. The increase in total value of gypsum and gypsum products imported into the United States in 1909 over the value of the imports in 1908 was a little less than 20 per cent; the increase in domestic production was 31 per cent.

The statistics of the production of gypsum in 1909 were collected by the United States Geological Survey in co-operation with the Bureau of the Census, and the compilation of the replies to the numerous and detailed inquiries contained in the general census schedule has delayed the publication of the statistics far beyond the time at which the Geological Survey usually presents them to the public.

"The gypsum industry in 1909" by E. F. Burchard, an advance chapter of the United States Geological Survey's annual volume "Mineral resources," can be obtained free by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington.

Ed Harper has sold his property, the former Hood home, in the north part of town, to one of the Haberman's, and has given the contract to George Spencer for an elegant new home to be built at the corner of 16th and Washington streets.

J. A. Beckman of the Merritt Creamery Co., of this city has been recognized by the National Association of Creamery Butter Makers by being elected vice-president for Kansas. Mr. Beckman stands high in his profession.

Oil Burner Demonstration.

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HOISINGTON.

From The Dispatch.

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Frank Miller, aged about 35 years died at his home near Odin Tuesday morning of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Woodburn are in Great Bend visiting relatives and friends.

Gilbert Coates and wife came up from Grove, Okla., last night where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Gould.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ritters, a 12 pound girl on the 27th of February. All doing nicely and Jake is well pleased.

Jake Goe, a young farmer living south of Council Grove, was drowned on Monday of last week while trying to cross the Neosho

river by fording with a team. The stream has been very high on account of so much rainfall.

J. Carson Smith and family left Monday for Manhattan, Kansas, where they will make their future home. The object in moving to Manhattan was that the children would get the benefit of schooling at the State Agricultural College.

John J. Diel, of Burlington, Okla., returned home Monday after visiting his brother, A. A. Diel, of this city and looking over some property with a view of investing.

Mrs. L. J. Barrett was called to Baldwin, Ill., last week by the serious illness of her father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Winans was called to Parsons last week on account of the death of her brother, who was a brakeman and was killed in a railroad accident.

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